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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Wade Hampton died yesterday at his home, Columbia, S. C., in the 85th year of his age. —— President Roosevelt arrived at Washington, D. C., yesterday at 7:30 P. M. —— Bill establishing a national forest reserve in the mountain regions of the Carolinas and other States has been reported by committee in the House. Suffrage in the Southern States was discussed in the Senate yesterday; in the House, debate upon the Cuban reciprocity bill was continued. —— The published report of a battle between officers and outlaws in Scott county, Va., is denied. —— J. B. Thomas shot and killed by an unknown negro at Victoria, La. —— Prof. Jno. M. Miller, at Detroit, Mich., confessed that he murdered Miss Carrie Jennett. —— Trouble is feared in Augusta, Ga., when evictions of mill operatives from the companies' houses are ordered. —— Rev. Dr. Talmage is slowly dying. —— Train wreck on the Central of Georgia railroad; no passengers hurt. —— Boer leaders in South Africa held conferences yesterday on British peace proposals, but nothing as to their deliberations has been divulged. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., closing with 4 per cent. offered; cotton quiet at 9¼c; flour firm and 5@10c higher; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 66¾c; rosin easier; strained common to good $1.65; spirits turpentine dull at 46@46¼c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 19 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light west winds.

Port Almanac—April 12.

Sun Rises	5.31 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.31 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 1 M.
High Water at Southport	11.19 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.49 P. M.

A 1,000 pound bell, belonging to a Parkville, Long Island, church, was recently stolen. The thieves left the tower because they didn't have any particular use for it.

In response to an impromptu interrogatory at Charlotte, President Roosevelt declared that "the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence is all right," and then the "sons of the signers" concluded that Roosey was all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck, of Bridgeport, Conn., are the proud parents of the daintiest girl baby in those parts. she was a month old a few days ago and weighed just 16 ounces. She is perfectly developed in every respect. Her head is equipped with a heavy growth of hair.

A Washington dispatch says the War Department will not uphold General Smith if he issued such orders as Major Waller says he did. It isn't a question whether it will uphold him, but whether it will properly rebuke him if Waller's statements be true.

A Louisville Judge who must have concluded that there were too many young negroes at large in that city, has sentenced two negro boys to the penitentiary for four years each for jointly stealing one nickel. But may be nickels are scarce in that town.

It is the opinion of Senator Bailey, of Texas, that there will be no Isthmian canal legislation at this session Congress "if the trans-continental railways can prevent it," and it seems they can. That is also the opinion of other observers who have been noting how the cat jumps.

At the end of twenty years Henry Lucas, who belongs to what was some years ago the wealthiest family west of the Alleghanies, got away with $2,000,000, and had $40,000 of indebtedness wiped out in bankruptcy. He had no assets and is now working in Chicago for his bread and meat.

It will be some time yet before there is a rush of miners into China. The Government requires 25 per cent. of the net profits for permission to mine, and in addition 25 per cent. of all gems found, 15 per cent. of all gold, silver and quicksilver, 10 per cent. of copper, lead and zinc, and 5 per cent. of iron and coal. The Chinese don't care about having holes dug in their ground by foreigners anyway, and there isn't any probability of many being dug while this schedule of taxation continues.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Justice Bornemann married a colored couple last night.

— The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates by Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows last night.

— A competent compositor who has had experience on a daily morning newspaper is wanted at the STAR office.

— The Independent Ice Company has an interesting change of advertisement in another column this morning.

— Mr. A. S. Winstead advertises the arrival at his store on Market street of a car load of fine bananas, which he is offering for sale at a great sacrifice.

— Commencing Monday, April 14th, Atlantic Coast Line train No. 48 will leave Wilmington daily at 9:05 A. M. instead of 9:30 A. M., as heretofore.

— Both at Baltimore and Richmond Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock sold at 230 Thursday. At Richmond Atlantic Coast Line preferred brought 131½ and common 118. The tendency in all these stocks is upward.

— In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, who will hold the regular quarterly conference for him at Zion M. E. church, Rev. R. B. John will preach at Grace church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

— Mr. John Ahrens, who lives on Fourth between Nixon and Taylor streets, has in captivity, as the circus men say, a genuine wild cat. The feline was caught some time ago by Mr. Ahrens about three miles up the Cape Fear river.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— A baseball game yesterday afternoon on the Hilton diamond, between the Brooklyn Stars and the Little Hammers, resulted in a victory for the Brooklyn Stars in a score of 7 to 8. Yates and Carr were the battery for the victors and Blackman and Litgen for the Hammers.

— The schooner *D. J. Melanson* cleared yesterday for Turk's Island, B. W. I., with cargo of lumber and building material consigned by the Fore & Foster Co. The schooner *C. C. Lister* also cleared yesterday with lumber. She is consigned to parties in Stamford, Conn.

INVOLVING THE CITY.

Squabble Over Construction of Fence on Third, Near Walnut Street.

A case involving a number of fine points of law will likely find its way into the courts before long as the result of a controversy yesterday afternoon over the erection of a fence and an aldermanic permission granted some time ago. The controversy arose over the extension of a fence around a residence belonging to Mr. J. F. Garrell, on Third between Walnut and Red Cross streets, and adjoining the residence of Mr. Stephen Jewett. In common with several permissions granted by the present Board of Aldermen, Mr. Garrell was given the privilege of extending the fence around the residence adjoining that of Mr. Jewett slightly over the sidewalk line. To this Mr. Jewett objects, and yesterday when carpenters began work on the enclosure he applied to Chief of Police Furlong to have the work stopped. The matter was referred to Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn, but in the face of the privilege granted by the Board of Aldermen, of course, he was powerless. Mr. Jewett then employed Bellamy & Peschau as his counsel and warrants were sworn out before Justice McGowan for the carpenters, who were arrested for obstructing the sidewalk with the fence. The matter will be heard more fully by Justice McGowan next Monday.

In the meantime, Mr. Jewett talks of suing out an injunction against the city to prevent them from allowing the fence to be built.

Died Yesterday at Southport.

Miss Hattie Legge, of this city, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death at Southport, N. C., of her sister, Miss. Cassie Legge, who is well and favorably known here where she has often visited. Particulars of the death could not be learned last night. Miss Legge was a daughter of Mrs. C. H. Legge and was a young lady much loved by a large circle of acquaintances. She is survived besides her mother and sister, Miss Hattie, by a young sister, Miss Mary Legge. Members of the family are members of St. Paul's Episcopal parish, this city.

"Grace, Grit and Gumption."

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell went up to Cronly yesterday afternoon and last night delivered his popular lecture on "Grace, Grit and Gumption." The proceeds were for the benefit of the library fund at Cronly. Dr. Blackwell to return on last night's train from the South."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Morning Star—Printer wanted.
Independent Ice Co—Attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Energetic men.
Commission House—Men wanted.
Howard Com'l School—Speed Class.

A DIRECTOR RESIGNS.

Controversy Over Maintenance of Nuisance in Prominent Residence Section.

WILMINGTON SEWERAGE CO.

Mr. J. V. Grainger Withdrew from the Board—Case in the Municipal Court Yesterday Noon—Technical Difference of Opinion.

Residents in the block bounded by Eighth and Ninth and Market and Princess streets, yesterday morning made complaint to Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn that the sewerage pipes in that vicinity had become stopped in some way and the gases from the same were very deleterious to health.

In their belief the Wilmington Sewerage Company was responsible for the nuisance and a warrant was at once issued for Capt. E. G. Parmele, secretary and treasurer of the corporation. He was brought into court at noon and City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy read the warrant against him and explained the nature of the offence. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., also appeared in the court as counsel for residents in the vicinity of the infection, who were highly indignant that the nuisance had been allowed to exist.

Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan was present as Capt. Parmele's counsel and asked if his client was held as an individual or as an officer of the corporation. He was informed that Capt. Parmele was held as a representative of the Sewerage Company, whereupon he made a motion to dismiss on the ground that the officer of a corporation could not be held responsible in a criminal proceeding. He then retired from the court with his client, the motion as to an individual having been sustained.

The case was, however, proceeded with, and Mr. Parmele was bound over to the criminal term of the Superior Court in the sum of $100, which was not given, as he was not in court and no apparent effort was made to reach him later in the afternoon.

In the meantime, the Mayor pro tem. directed the Superintendent of Health to employ Mr. W. H. McCartney, a plumber, and see that the evil was corrected at once. If found to be the fault of the Sewerage Company, which was really the question at point, then the charges for the repair should be charged to that corporation.

On account of the alleged maintenance of the nuisance of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, Mr. J. V. Grainger, a director in the same, yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation as a member of the Board.

There was intense feeling over the matter by residents in the locality mentioned and Messrs. J. V. Grainger, S. H. Fishblate, Richard J. Jones and others were at the hearing to see that their interests were protected.

He Wanted Protection.

Last night the police had an unusual call for aid. The negro who recently informed on the negro murderer, Wallace, and caused his arrest by Capt. J. P. Cutts, on an A. C. L. freight train, was drinking with some other colored men at a saloon in "Brooklyn." Soon afterwards they came out in the street and the negro informant's associates began to abuse him for his assistance to "de white folks." He says they threatened to do him violence and he ran. Later he telephoned to the police station and Sergeant Smith accompanied him to his shanty car on the A. C. L. yards where he said he felt safe. There is an unwritten law among the criminal class of negroes against "telling tales out of school" and the applicant for protection last night had evidently violated it.

Mr. H. P. Springer Here.

Mr. Horace P. Springer, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Washington, D. C., is spending a short time in the city with his brother, Mr. J. A. Springer. Mr. Springer attended the marriage of his nephew, Mr. S. J. Springer, at Washington, N. C. this week and couldn't resist the desire to drop by Wilmington for a day or two and shake hands with old friends. He will return to Washington, D. C. this evening.

Died in Fayetteville.

Mr. Bennett Hawley, brother of Mrs. Jos. E. Bunting, of this city, died in Fayetteville yesterday noon, after a short illness. Mrs. Bunting went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning to be at his bedside during his last moments, and many friends here will deeply sympathize with her in the sad news which came upon her arrival there. Mr. Hawley was about 85 years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss one brother and four sisters.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 713 bales against 1,638 bales during the same week last year. Only 175 casks of spirits turpentine were received the past week against 437 casks same week last year. There is also a great falling off in all other naval store items, except tar in which there is about a thousand barrels gain.

Dunn Wants Headquarters.

A letter from Dunn informs the STAR that a committee representing that town have addressed a communication to the General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line urging that the general offices of that system be located there. Well Dunn, boys! You stand about as good a showing as do some other towns that are willin' Barkises.

THE SCHOONER NELLIE FLOYD.

Cross Libel Instituted in the United States Court Yesterday by Captain Nielsen. Answer to Complaint.

Capt. H. Nielson, master of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, through his counsel, Col. Thos. Evans, yesterday instituted in the United States Court here a cross libel *in personam* against The Coal, Cement and Supply Co., of this city, for alleged damage by reason of detention of his vessel, civil and maritime.

The libellant alleges that he brought to Wilmington from New York 8,000 bags and 1,000 barrels of cement and for which service $560 freight was paid in two installments on March 28th and April 2nd, when same was due and payable on delivery, or before delivery, if demanded; that the failure of the respondent to pay the agreed freight on delivery of the cargo detained the schooner and crew for seven days; that the demurrage of the *Nellie Floyd* is customarily $40 per day, making a total of $280. The libellant also alleges that the cargo was not damaged by default of the schooner as alleged in the original libel, wherefore the libellant in this action asks that the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. be cited to answer the allegation set forth in the cross proceedings and to show cause why the original libel by the Coal, Cement and Supply Company should not be consolidated with the cross libel and the two heard and considered together or in the event that the court should decree not to hear the two together, that the first be suspended and that the cross libel be heard and determined first.

Col. Evans also filed in the U. S. court yesterday an answer to the original libel in the case of the *Nellie Floyd* by the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. The answer admits the allegations of the complaint as to quantity shipped and rate of freight agreed upon. All other allegations are denied by the claimant. It is also averred that all the terms and conditions of the shipment as set forth in the triplicate bills of lading have been complied with; that those bills of lading set forth that the shipment was made in "apparent good order;" that "100 barrels thereof was stained, damaged;" that the weight, gauge and contents of the packages were "unknown to the master;" that the schooner was "not accountable for breakage, leakage or rust, if the cargo was 'properly stowed;'" "that delivery at this port should be in like order and condition, the dangers of the seas, fire and collision excepted."

The very rough weather of the voyage down from New York is also detailed, and the libel asked to be dissolved.

Capt. Nielson, master of the vessel which is the subject of so much controversy, is still held in jail on the charge of having resisted the Deputy Marshal's agent. An effort is being made to give the required bond. It is also learned that in the event there is a failure to execute the bond by the master's friends in New York, Judge Purnell will be petitioned to allow the man to return to his home in Brooklyn until his shattered mental condition is restored.

For the Upper Cape Fear.

Adverting to the Associated Press dispatch in yesterday's paper regarding the Senate amendment to the River and Harbor Bill, it will be welcome news to many that the $150,000 added to the local appropriation is for the upper Cape Fear improvement. The paragrah in this regard is as follows: "For improving Cape Fear river above Wilmington in accordance with plans adopted, $150,000; to be expended in obtaining a suitable navigable channel from Wilmington to Fayetteville."

Surprised a Burglar.

A sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Geo. A. Peterson was badly cut by an unknown negro whom he caught in an attempt to enter his father's house a few nights ago. The negro had gone down an alley between the Peterson residence and the house of Mr. W. H. Lane and it was there that young Mr. Peterson discovered him about 9 o'clock at night. He called to the negro and went toward him, when the intruder pulled out a razor and slashed the young man on the forearm, making good his escape.

Brunswick Negro Arrested.

Ben Age, the negro desperado, of Brunswick, who some time ago drove off a sheriff's posse who wanted to search his premises at Town Creek for stolen meat, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Sheehan and landed in jail, pending his removal to Southport. Mr. Sheehan, while looking for another negro, came upon Age on the wharf and immediately arrested him.

Patient From Wilmington.

Charlotte *Observer*, *11th*: "Mr. J. M. Fields, a postal clerk between Charlotte and Wilmington, arrived here Wednesday night on the trip from Wilmington, ill with smallpox It was not until after he had called in a physician that the nature of his illness was known. He went at once to the home of Smallpox Policeman Winchester and stated the case. The officer telephoned for his team and took Mr. Fields to the pest house. Mr. Fields is a native of Greensboro."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Tolin's Palace Pharmacy.

MISTRIAL RESULTED.

Jury in Williams' Damage Suit in Superior Court Reached No Verdict.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Interesting Case Involving a Constitutional Point—Emeline Mask Against City of Wilmington Now on Trial. Sternberger-Shrier Case.

After remaining out all night the jury in the Williams damage suit in the Superior Court had not agreed upon a verdict when the court convened as usual at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Judge Timberlake ordered the men held together for the remainder of the day and no verdict still having been reached at 4:30 o'clock, he called them out of the room, withdrew one of their number and ordered a mistrial.

He had previously asked if members of the jury thought there was any probability of an agreement in the near future and was informed that there was none whatever.

It is learned from an authoratative source that the sole question of disagreement was as to the responsibility of the company, the question of amount not having been reached during the 30 hour's deliberation. Seven members desired to hold the company liable, while five held that there was no liability whatever. The jury was composed as follows: Chas. W. Walters W. H. Hansley, W. A. Snell, George Haar, Geo. Sloan, James G. Green, Geo. O. Gaylord, A. M. Underwood, T. J. Presson, S H. Terry, T. O. Bunting and Jno. H. Hanby.

Hearing of the Sternberger-Shrier case was resumed upon the opening of court yesterday morning and a verdict rendered in favor of the plaintiff, I. J. Sternberger at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The following issue was submitted and answered as indicated, the question of damage not having been determined:

"Is the plaintiff the owner in fee and entitled to the possession of the land set out in the complaint, or any part thereof, and if so, how much?" Answer, "Yes, the strip shown in the McRee and MacRae map" The controversy was over the line between the stores of the litigants on North Front street and the verdict gives plaintiff the title to about three-fourths of an inch of land upon which Mr. Shrier's wall extends. The effect of the verdict is merely to establish the line and amounts to nothing beyond that. It is not likely that the case will go to the Supreme Court as was at first supposed.

The next case entered upon was that of Owen Martindale against Jas. Albro, et al., involving the title to about 15 acres of land on the Federal Point road, five miles down the Cape Fear river. Some years ago Albro, who is a colored man, was sentenced in the county criminal court to a term in the penitentiary. The late Col. B. R. Moore, who was then solicitor of the court, claimed that the State constitution did not provide for a homestead and personal property exemption against a penalty for a fine and cost in a criminal proceeding and he had the land sold to pay the cost of the action in which Albro was sentenced. The sheriff levied on the same and it was sold to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who subsequently sold it to Martindale, who claimed the property also under a deed to a part of the old Bernard Mill Creek tract. When Albro had completed his sentence, he came back to Wilmington and settled upon the tract. The suit just concluded was to eject him from the premises and a verdict to that effect was rendered by the jury.

The case was a novel one and was hard fought. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy opened the argument for the plaintiff and was followed by Ed. S. Battle, Esq., for the defendant. George L. Peschau, Esq., next spoke for the plaintiff and Robert Ruark, Esq., closed for the defendant. A. J. Marshall, Esq., closed for the plaintiff.

The next case entered upon yesterday was that of Emeline Mask against the City of Wilmington, in which she sues for alleged $3,500 actual and $2,500 punitive damages, for injuries received by being thrown April 3rd, 1900, from a buggy, which dropped into an excavation made in connection with the street grading at Seventh and Brunswick streets. The suit was first instituted by William J. Bellamy, Esq., but upon his election to the city attorneyship he gave up all connection with the case. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy now appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Meares & Ruark for the city.

When court took a recess for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the plaintiff had introduced six witnesses and rested, whereupon Mr. Meares made a motion to dismiss the case upon the ground that the city through its employes, acting in a governmental capacity, was not responsible to plaintiff for the injury. Judge Timberlake said he was at first inclined to deny the motion but would hear from the counsel further this morning.

The plaintiff in the action is the mother of the well-known colored physicians by the same name and the wife of one of them was the first witness introduced. The others were the plaintiff herself, Dr. Mask, Dr. A. H. Harriss, Policeman E. J. Grimley and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox.

The jury which has the case in hearing is as follows: D. L. Gore, H. O. Craig, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. T. Canady, A. J. Howell, Bertram Quelch, I. O. Lofun, C. H. Ward, Thos. Northam C. A. Bordeaux, W. A. Johnson and A. G. Hankins.

The cases of J. B. and J. C. King vs. Michael Griffin and City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares et al., not having been reached yesterday go over for the term.

The cases set for hearing to-day in in their order are: City of Wilmington vs. Carolina Artist; City of Wilmington vs. Jno. S. Armstrong et al.; S. P. Cowan Livery Co. vs. City of Wilmington, and Ocaan View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: J. P. O'Sullivan, J. H. W Bonitz, J. W. Knowels, L. Hanson, A. B. Lynch, Thos. McDonald, W. A. Walker, G. P. Willoughby, W. H Darden, Jr., J. C. Higgins, J. F Wishart.

WELCOME THEM TO-DAY.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Return from Charleston This Afternoon. Made Excellent Showing.

Those who returned from Charleston last night are loud in their praise of the Wilmington Light Infantry and the way in which it conducted itself at the Charleston Exposition this week. Many say—and they are not all Wilmingtonians, either — that Capt. Adrian had the finest body of men on the grounds, and the people should meet them at the station upon their arrival this afternoon with a brass band. The boys should be shown some appreciation, and there is no better way of doing it than turning out to welcome them home upon the arrival of the train from Charleston at 1:15 P. M. to-day.

Alderman E. P. Bailey is "taking in" the Exposition with the boys and yesterday afternoon telegraphed the STAR as follows:

"The W. L. I. have done Wilmington proud. Let the press and people show their appreciation upon the Company's arrival to-morrow."

The hour of the Naval Reserves is as yet unknown. The ship is undergoing a thorough overhauling at the Exposition and may be ready to bring the sailors on the return trip to-morrow as scheduled.

AN AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Ezekiel Hollis Died at His Home on Myrtle Grove Sound Yesterday.

Mr. Ezekiel Hollis, a native of Onslow county but for more than 40 years an esteemed citizen of New Hanover, died yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock at his home on Myrtle Grove Sound.

Deceased was between 85 and 90 years of age, and his death was due more to his extreme infirmities than to any specific disease. About ten years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and although he was up and doing until a short time before his death, he had never fully recovered from its effects.

Mr. Hollis leaves to mourn their loss one son, Mr. Wm. Hollis, of New Hanover, and three daughters, Mrs. Narcissa Ottaway, of Wilmington; Mrs. Sarah Hewlett, of Masonboro, and Mrs. C. W. Stokely, of Wrightsville. He also leaves one brother, Mr. Benj. Hollis, of Myrtle Grove.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the late residence, and the interment will be in the family burying ground near the home.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS.

These Were Used at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh on Sunday.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

An innovation in the Communion Service was introduced in Raleigh on Sunday last at the Tabernacle Baptist church, where for the first time in Raleigh individual communion cups were used.

The use of these individual cups is a usual thing in the North, but in the South their use is largely confined to the great cities. In North Carolina there is but one other Baptist church using them, and that is the church at Southern Pines.

At the Baptist Tabernacle the matter has been talked of for a year or more, but there was some objection. This was largely removed when the sample cups were examined, and on Sunday it is said that after a practical operation of the plan all objection ceased.

The use of these cups is hygienic. To each member there goes a little glass cup, with gold rim, and this is large enough for four thimblefuls of wine, but is half filled. The cups are in trays, holding nests of forty, these being distributed by the deacons, and after all communicants have taken the element they are placed in nickel plated holders, one to every three persons, and after the service these are collected by the sexton.

The Tabernacle church has four hundred of these cups and will continue to use them at communion service, which the members say is made more solemn and impressive by the use of cups, one to each individual.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of March.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Grace M. E. Church, $2 50; Temple of Israel, $13.32; A Friend, $1; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; William Latimer, $2 50.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kenney Home, $12 50; groceries, $12 50; cash, help, $2 50; rent for those in need, $8 50; wood, $76.15; railroad fare, .44; shoes, $1 50; nourishment for sick, $1.50; janitor, $2 50; work at office and postage, .72; printing $10.

—Rev. Dr. William Francis Dickinson returned last night from New York, where he had been visiting since Monday.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Invites the attention of people with short memories

TO THIS	AND THEN	TO THIS.
LAST year you paid for ice as follows:		THIS year you pay for Ice as follows:
10 to 25 lb. Tickets 50c per 100 lbs.		10 pound Tickets 40c per 100 pounds.
50 to 100 lb. " 40c per 100 lbs.		25 pound " 35c " " "
300 pound Block $1 05 per Block.		50 pound " 35c " " "
1,000 to 2,000 pounds 30c per 100 lbs.		100 pounds " 25c " " "
		300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
		1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds.

While we do not pose as public benefactors we wish to have the credit of giving you the above new schedule of prices, and on this basis and for the fact that we offer a better grade of Ice than heretofore offered on this market, we respectfully solicit your patronage.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.
ap 12 tf



We Certainly Have

the snappiest, most graceful, good wearing lot of

Low Cuts ever brought to this city.

Ladies' Low Cuts from 50c to $3.00.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

ap 6 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. P. Wood, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Misses Margaret and Cora Wiggs, of this city, are spending North Carolina Week at the Exposition.

— Mr. Jaspersen Smith, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday on a short visit to his brother, Mr. N. L. Smith.

— Mr. Emmet E. Levy, one of the most popular travelling men on the road, is here on one of his periodical business trips.

— Mrs. Walker Taylor and children returned last evening from Pinehurst, N. C., via Fayetteville. They spent a short while in the latter city with friends.

— Maj. C. H. White, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss and Capt. Champ McD. Davis, returned yesterday morning on the belated Charleston train.

— Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Raleigh, representing the *Orphan's Home* and *Masonic Journal* of Oxford, N. C., is in the city in the interest of those two well known publications.

— Raleigh *Times*: "Mr. A. L. Pearsall has resigned his position as pharmacist with Mr. Wm. Simpson and left this morning for Wilmington, where he has accepted a similar position with Mr. H. L. Fentress."

Returning Exposition Visitors.

Among those who returned from the Exposition this morning were Messrs. L. H. Skinner, J. F. Maunder, W. Van Hardin, S. W. Sanders, Leo. Taylor, Julius Sternberger, Burgess H. Marshall, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, wife and child, Mr. M. Rosenman and wife, Mrs. Fred Croom and Mrs. Jake Sternberger.

Henry Blount Coming.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church have secured an engagement with Henry Blount, the noted Wilson entertainer, for a lecture to be given in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, April 29th. Mr. Blount's reputation as an entertainer is well known in Wilmington and he will be heard here again with much pleasure.

Will Ship Next Week.

Mr. S. J. Sidbury, one of the leading truck growers in the Ashton section, expects to begin shipping strawberries the first of next week. Mr. Sidbury made the first shipment from his section last year and will doubtless hold the distinction again this season.

Church Notices.

Rev. R. B. John will preach at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at Pearsall's School House East Wilmington, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

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Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

A UNIQUE DOCUMENT.

Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, who is also Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee and also a candidate for another term at the same job which he now holds in Washington, has issued the following Jeteristic document, addressed to the people of North Carolina. As he speaks not only for himself but for the machine which he manipulates, we publish it entire because cutting it would mar its symmetry, diminish its picturesqueness, and give a less distinct impression of the unsophisticatedness from which such an effusion emanated. He says:

"Some of the Democratic newspapers are trying to create the impression that it is the intention of the Republican committee to pay the poll tax of all those who are not able to pay their taxes before the first day of May. The statement is without foundation, and, in my opinion, is made for the purpose of diverting the attention of the public from the policy which I understand they propose to pursue with respect to the poll tax question. I am informed that the leaders of the Democratic party propose to try to induce the county commissioners in the various counties where they are in control to release from payment of poll tax all those who fail to pay their taxes on or before the first day of May, provided they agree to vote the Democratic ticket, regardless of the fact as to whether or not they come within the provisions of the statute which authorizes the commissioners in certain cases to exercise such discretion.

"That there are a number of poor people in North Carolina whose circumstances are such that they ought to be exempted from the payment of poll tax no one will question, and in referring to the proposed action of the Democrats I do not wish to be understood as criticising the conduct of any board of county commissioners for their action in exempting this unfortunate class of people from payment of poll tax. The provision authorizing them to do so is a wise one, and should be exercised in a spirit of liberality.

"While the Republicans regret exceedingly to know that any citizen of this State is to be denied the right to vote on account of not being able to pay his poll tax before the first day of May, at the same time they recognize the fact that the payment of such taxes by any political party would result in inaugurating a system in our State, pernicious in its character, and one that would do much to corrupt the morals of our people. While this is true as to the payment of the poll tax by any political party, the policy which I understand is proposed to be inaugurated by the Democrats would be equally obnoxious and would be a great injustice to the tax-payers of the State, as well as a cruel disregard of the rights of the poor children whose education depends in a great measure upon the amount of the public school fund, which would necessarily be depleted to a very great extent if such policy should be adopted. Such action, however, would be in harmony with the recent amendment to our constitution, inasmuch as its framers saw fit to fix the first day of May as the date on which all poll tax should be paid rather than postpone the payment of the same to a later date which would have afforded almost every citizen in the State an opportunity to comply with its provisions in this respect.

"Reports from different counties in the State disclose the fact that thousands of our citizens have failed to pay their poll tax, and unless something is done to arouse the people to the importance of promptly paying their taxes I am sure between 30,000 and 40,000 white men will be denied the right to vote at the coming election in consequence of this provision. I earnestly appeal to the people in every section of the State to at once take such steps as will be necessary to impress the voters with the importance of paying their taxes between now and the first day of May. The disfranchisement of any number of our citizens by this provision of our constitution would be a great outrage, and it should be the ambition of every individual to do what he can to prevent such a deplorable result.

The people of North Carolina who earn their living by daily labor are required to work the public roads and perform other public duty, and in time of war a majority of those who go to the front to fight the battles of their country come from their ranks, and in view of the fact that these duties are incident to their citizenship, the action of the framers of this particular clause of our constitution can be accounted for upon no other hypothesis than that they were of the opinion that such provision would result in preventing this class of people from participating in the management and control of our public affairs. Had not such been the case they would have provided that all those who paid their poll tax on or before the first day of October should be entitled to vote.

"I appeal to each individual voter in the State to use all means within his power to pay his poll tax on or before the first day of May in order that he may be in a position on election day to rebuke the authors of this unreasonable requirement."

The particularly notable part of this childlike-and-bland contribution to our political literature is the opening statement that the Democratic newspapers are trying to create the impression that the Republicans are collecting money to pay poll taxes for delinquents, the object being, as he "understands," to divert attention from the scheme the Democrats have in view to secure votes without the payment of the poll tax. What the foundation for Mr. Pritchard's "understanding" is, is not stated nor even hinted at, but mustn't he be a very unsophisticated man who would sign his name to a statement so palpably absurd as this when he says the scheme of the Democratic leaders is to get the county commissioners in Democratic counties to relieve all persons liable to poll tax who have not paid it by the first of May on "condition that they vote the Democratic ticket"? Was the writer of such an absurdity a mental imbecile, or did he take it for granted that mental imbecility was universal in this State?

How could they draw the line, or how could they impose such a condition without branding themselves as the pliant tools of others? If that were done what would prevent white Republicans and negroes from taking advantage of it and voting without paying the poll tax? Once released they could vote as they pleased, and tell the county commissioners to go the Klondike, or if that was too cool to go to Hades, and what could the county commissioners do about it? This scheme is so thin and transparent that the mere suggestion in seriousness bespeaks a thinness of brain not often found in even less responsible positions than that of U.S. Senator, or it bespeaks an estimate of the intelligence of the people which is an insult to them. Some practical joker must have presumed on the credulity of the statesman from Madison county and been stuffing him.

His professed sympathy for the poor men who can't pay their poll tax by the 1st of May but might by the 1st of October is really touching, so touching that it would not be surprising if he should urge the collection of a fund to pay the tax for them. But isn't there ground for suspicion that he isn't half as sorry as he pretends to be when he tells us that between "30,000 and 40,000 white men will be denied the right to vote at the coming election"? He knows that the large majority of these are men who vote the Democratic ticket, when they do vote, for there are only about 20,000 white men in the State who vote the Republican ticket and the presumption is that a good many of these will have paid the poll tax by the 1st of May.

But if the Democrats carry out the programme which he says he "understands" they will, and get the county commissioners in the counties which the Democrats control (which are a majority of the counties in the State) to release from the payment of the poll tax all voters who will agree to vote the Democratic ticket, how are 30,000 or 40,000 white men going to lose their votes? Oh, Jeter, how could you be so unsophisticated as to talk so, and then swipe the stuffing out of your introductory story by sympathizing with the 30,000 or 40,000 white men who are going to lose the right to vote?

WHAT THAT FUND IS FOR.

In another column we publish a letter from Senator Pritchard in which he virtually denies that the Republican party managers in this State are raising a fund for the purpose of paying the poll taxes of delinquents with the expectation of securing the votes of the persons whose tax they pay. He does not absolutely deny this, but does by inference, by deprecating anything like that, and asserting that this is a charge made by Democratic papers to divert attention from the schemes of the Democratic leaders.

Yesterday we published some comments on an interview with D. K. Pope, of Charlotte, who has been toting the hat around the State, in which he admitted that he had been thus engaged, but didn't make any reference to the purpose to which these funds were to be devoted. If he knew anything about this he was too cute to give his employers away.

In commenting upon this business when it was first made public we remarked that these funds would not be all used in paying poll taxes for negroes, but that attention would be given to white voters, where the votes could be counted for the Republican party. The probabilities are that they will receive a good deal more attention than the negro voters. This view is supported by the following extracts from Western papers, which we clip from a recent issue of the Asheville *Citizen*:

Hendersonville Times (Rep.) of April 4th:

"The past record of the Republican managers in this State would indicate that they have more sense than to throw away money on the poll tax of negroes, when no one will seriously consider the possibility of a colored man casting a vote under the present election law with his poll tax paid."

Haywood Journal (Rep.) of April 4th:

"If the Democratic press of the State thinks that the Republicans will raise money and pay the poll tax of the colored voter in North Carolina and thus enable him to be counted for the Democratic ticket, they either have very little sense or think the Republicans have none at all."

Madison County Record (Dem.) of April 4th:

"The Democratic dailies over the State seem to think that the boodle being collected by Pope and others by the sand bag process is for the sole purpose of paying negroes' poll tax so that they can vote them. Now let us give you a tip, brethren: those 'niggers' haven't passed the test of registration as yet and there isn't going to be so very much money wasted on the 'coons,' but just watch such counties in the west that carry Republican majorities and see if it's not the insolvent lists in those counties that the boodlers propose to buy."

These Republican papers scout the idea that this money is to be used to pay poll taxes for negroes, in which they are in accord with their Democratic contemporary, but they refrain from making any allusion to paying the poll tax for white men. They ought to know something about the methods of their party managers and probably do.

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AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

A Utica, N. Y., dispatch, published yesterday, announces the election of officers of a bleaching and finishing company, organized with a capital of $2,500,000 to operate in the South, the first plant to be located in Fayetteville. There is North Carolina capital in this as B. N. Duke is vice president and B. N. Duke and J. B. Duke directors. How many plants they propose to establish is not stated, but probably several, one in each of the principal cotton manufacturing centers.

We were under the impression that a bleachery had been established at Greensboro, and that another had been projected for Concord, but we are not sure of that, nor do we know whether these were the kind of plants which this new company proposes to establish. There will probably be print works as part of the plant, thus turning out "finished" goods in the South. Heretofore cotton goods made in Southern mills have been sent North to be printed and finished, and were thence shipped to the markets for which they were intended, much of these coming back South to supply the stocks of our merchants. This meant that the Southern merchant had to pay not only the cost of finishing in the Northern plants, but also the cost of transportation both ways, which, of course, added something to the cost of goods, which may be saved when this work is done at home.

This gives importance to this enterprise, in addition to which it will stimulate diversified manufacturing when our manufacturers can have that kind of work done without shipping their goods North.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of April 8th might be called a combination edition. It contains fifty-two pages, the first twelve of which are a reproduction of its capital Charleston Exposition number, the forty other pages being devoted to showing what North Carolina is and the progress made in ten years. It takes in separately every section of the State, notes its resources, its particular industries and those to which it is especially adapted, and does this so well that any intelligent reader after reading this issue would know more about North Carolina than he could learn from any one publication that we know anything about. As a paper for studying and reference it is a treasure of valuable information. It is appropriately and attractively illustrated. The compilers and publishers have reason to feel proud of their work.

It is said that when John Wanamaker met in Germany Kaiser Wilhelm, who was starting on a jaunt a few days ago, and was introduced to him, he grasped the Kaiser's hand and remarked "I am glad to meet such an enterprising young man. That is just the sort of thing we admire in America." When the Kaiser recovered his breath and Mr. Wanamaker got out of hearing he exclaimed "In all my life nobody ever talked to me like that." But then he doesn't run up against blunt, matter-of-fact Wanamakers very often.

CURRENT COMMENT

—If the courts shall sustain the oleomargarine bill—we assume that it is to become a law—we will have a flood of similar laws to protect this and that line of trade from competition by other similar but yet different industries. Such legislation may be carried to very great and dangerous extremes. But we do not for a moment believe the courts will ratify such a law.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—It is announced that Commandant Kritzinger, who was being tried by British court-martial, has been acquitted. Commandant Scheepers, who was convicted and shot like a dog, was unfortunate in having been tried before the capture of Lord Methuen. The voluntary release of Methuen by the Boers disarranged the Kitchener programme of terror.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—The enactment of the Chinese Exclusion bill seems to be assumed, and the country will be satisfied. As one Republican member remarked during the debate in the House, "It is a matter of self protection." Perhaps, if the Chinese numbered but 400,000, there would be no such sentiment, but they number 400,000,000, and no one can say that the entire nation would not settle here if permitted.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—Mr. James Bryce, the English statesman, has been travelling through the West Indies. His visit to the principal island left him with the distinct impression "that although Cuba has never been a nation in a political sense, there is in her people a sentiment of nationality, based upon community of religion, language, habits and ideas, strong enough to make them desire to remain apart in the enjoyment of as much independence as they can secure."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: Since the repeated announcements that all who wish to to qualify themselves to vote in November must pay their poll tax by May 1st, many white voters have come forward and settled with the sheriff. There is still a large number, however, who have not paid.

— Cleveland *Star*: Mrs. Mary Poteat, of Mooresboro, had a stroke of paralysis and fell in her yard last Wednesday afternoon and died at 8 o'clock that night from the effects of the stroke. At 4 o'clock next morning her husband, Mr. Francis M. Poteat, died from an attack of heart failure, brought on by his intense grief over the death of his wife. Both bodies were placed in the same grave.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Milton Belfield, a tall, large black negro, shot and instantly killed Thomas Stephenson at Roxobel Wednesday afternoon. Belfield was returning from an emancipation celebration at Kelford, and walked into the store where Stephenson was clerking and shot him four times. Belfield escaped. —— A big knitting mill for the manufacture of high grade underwear will be established in Winston in a few weeks by local capitalists.

— Burgaw *Chronicle*: A prominent citizen of Caswell township has informed the *Chronicle* that there are now only three delinquent Democratic tax payers in that township. These will all be settled before May 1st. —— An account of an interesting incident was related to the *Chronicle* last Monday by a gentleman from Bannerman's. He stated that a colored fisherman on Northeast river had placed a steel-trap in the edge of water for the purpose of entrapping a wild-cat, but he was greatly surprised a few mornings ago, on visiting his trap to find that instead of a wild cat, a large cat-fish had been caught and was held fast by the trap. The trap was baited and the cat fish was evidently caught, in a fatal attempt to secure the bait.

— Chatham *Record*: Mrs. Benjamin Moffitt died at Franklinsville on last Sunday. She was a lady of rare loveliness of character, and had many friends in this community who will be grieved to hear of her death. —— The coroner's inquest last week on the body of Lucian Tripp rendered a verdict that he came to his death from causes unknown the jurors. No foul play is suspected, and his death is supposed to have been caused by whiskey. He and a colored man, named General Fearrington, had been to a whiskey still in Orange county, and both had become very drunk, in which condition Tripp died. The dead man's widow was not satisfied with the verdict of the corner's jury, and, on last Sunday, employed Doctors Mangum and Gattis, of Chapel Hill, to make an autopsy of the corpse which was exhumed for that purpose. After a thorough examination the doctors found no signs of murder or violent death.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Drucilla Harkey, relict of the late John Harke, died on April 8, 1902, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. G. D. Broom, after an illness of several months. —— Mr. Lander Helms, Sr., died at his home in Sandy Ridge township, on April 5th, at the advanced age of 86 years. He once lived within what is the corporate limits of Monroe and has cultivated and harvested crops where the court house now stands. —— Last Saturday was a busy day here with guano buyers and sellers. One hundred and twenty tons of commercial fertilizers were delivered from the warehouse. —— On Monday of last week Mr. Joseph Hailey, of Lanes Creek township, was stricken with paralysis while at work in a new ground. Mr. Hailey lingered until last Thursday, April 3rd, when he died. Deceased was born in Anson county on February 10th, 1822, and was therefore over 80 years old. —— Two colored convicts escaped from the stockade here last Tuesday morning. Their names are John Williams and John Wagoner. They were sent up for 18 months each for breaking into Mr. W. E. Collins' store at Marshville and had served but a little over a month of their time. Wagoner was captured after a six mile chase, but Williams is still at large. —— Hoke C. Secrest died at the Caledonia State farm a few days ago. The Secrest case is a noted one and most of our readers are familiar with it. Secrest was charged with killing his wife and step-daughter in Burke county about 25 years ago. He was adjudged insane after being found guilty and spent a number of years in the insane asylum at Morgantown but escaped from that institution, and after being at liberty for a long while was recaptured, tried and sentenced to a term of twenty years in State prison, and had served about 8 years of that sentence. Secrest was about 50 years old.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17 28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7 8
District Conference at Fair Bluff April 1 3.

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— The Unusual —"Did you say you saw my boy Josh laborin' under great excitement?" said Farmer Corntossel. "Yes." "Well, I don't wonder. If Josh was laborin' at all, he must have been purty surprised an' generally flustered."—*Washington Star*.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

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TWINKLINGS

— Chloe—"Is your husband a bread winner?" Susan—"Deed, he is; he's won de prize at a dozen cake-walks."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

— "So your female orchestra wasn't a success?" "No. We couldn't find a single one who was willing to play second fiddle."—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

— Judge—Have I not seen you twice before under the influence of liquor? Defendant—Your honor, you probably did see me twice.—*Philadelphia Press*.

— Carried to Extremes.—"Miss Newton is a man hater, isn't she?" "Yes, indeed. Why, she won't even live in a house with a mansard roof."—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

— Teacher—Tommy, if you gave your little brother nine sticks of candy and then took away seven, what would that make? Tommy—It would make him yell.—*Tit Bits*.

— Signs of Death: Jimson—I have heard that it is a sign of death if a dog howls beneath your window. Jester—Beneath my window? You bet! I would kill any dog that would dare to do it.—*Puck*.

— Stivers—Just look at that boy; how he does enjoy doing nothing! Do you suppose it is true that laziness is a disease? Hilton—It may be a disease, but it does not appear to be a complaint—not in his case.—*Boston Transcript*.

— "You Irishmen," said the Londoner, "'ave a bad 'abit of putting the cart before the 'orse." "Is that so?" retorted the Irishman, "and you Britishers have a bad habit of not puttin' the letter 'h' before it."—*Catholic Standard*.

— Solar Plexus: Miss Brighton—What a lovely watch-fob, Mr. Borem. Is your watch equally pretty? Mr. Borem—Here it is. Miss Brighton—What! 11 o'clock! Why, I had no idea it was so late, had you?—*Chicago Daily News*.

— Resignation: The Employment Agent—"I'm sorry, Mrs. Hauskeep, but I'm sure I haven't a cook that would suit you." Mrs. Hauskeep—"Never mind; I've gotten over all that. Just send me one and let me see if I could suit her."—*Philadelphia Press*.

WHEN GARFIELD LAY DYING

A Pathetic Incident of His Removal to Long Branch.

A pathetic incident is related apropos of the day of fasting and prayer which was appointed by all the governors of the United States at the time President Garfield was removed from Washington to Long Branch in the hope that the change might help him to recover from the bullet wounds inflicted by Guiteau.

"Crete," said the president to his brave little wife about 11 on that Thursday morning as the ringing strokes from the belfry of the Episcopal church almost across from the cottage reached his ears, "what are they ringing that bell for?"

"That?" said Mrs. Garfield, who had been waiting for the surprise. "That's the church where we were when you first came down. They're all going to pray for you to get well," and, falling on her knees, she said, "And I'm going to pray, too, James, that it may be soon, for I know already that the other prayer has been heard."

From where he lay Garfield could see the carriages draw up and group after group go in. He could even hear the subdued refrain of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," as it was borne by on its heavenward way. Thrilled with emotion, a tear trickled down the president's face. Then he closed his eyes and turned his face as a sweet woman's voice arose singing from one of Sir Michael Costa's oratorios. "Turn thou unto me and have mercy upon me," sang the voice, "for I am desolate—I am desolate and afflicted; the troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh, bring thou me out of my distresses—out of my distresses—my God."

The people in the church sat almost spellbound under the voice, for the singer was affected deeply and made it seem to all, what it must have been to her, a prayer in music.

FLOWER AND TREE.

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One of the handsome perennials that flower in July is the digitalis, which has long spikes of blue thimble shaped flowers. It makes a striking clump.

The principal advantage in fall sowing of flower seeds is that the plants grow stronger, root deeper and flower earlier and longer than those from spring sown seed.

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What the Indian Eats.

The typical Indian home of today consists of a mud chinked log shack, a tepee or two, usually a hay barn and sometimes a corral. As a general rule, they live in squalor, yet many Indians possess nice homes and enjoy well cooked meals from neatly set tables. But the ordinary Indian eats meats largely of questionable character. He delights in dog stew and other savory dishes. He has excellent teeth and an envied digestion.

Indian children are shy and close mouthed to strangers, but the squaws are often loquacious. Their doors are always open to visitors. The red man has an aversion for soldiers and frankly tells them that he does not fear them. Although he possesses an excellent constitution, disease finds in the Indian an easy victim.—Detroit Free Press.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	22	@	30
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	75
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 601 ⅌ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 83 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—8 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—51 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 180 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

C. Larkin's Flat—16 barrels tar.

Total—53 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 332 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1 15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2 50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $1 10@2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	89
Tar	239
Crude turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—1 cask spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 250 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts.	⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7⅝	"	"
Low middling	8⅜	"	"
Middling	8⅞	"	"
Good middling	9 3-16	"	"

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—89 bales; same day last year, 35.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent., closing with 4 per cent offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and at 485@485⅛ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485⅛. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106½; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 162⅞; Reading 57⅛; do. 1st preferred 82⅛; do. 2nd preferred 68½; St. Paul 167⅛; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern Railway 33⅞; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 67⅛; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102; Sugar 132½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. pref'd, 83⅛; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 93⅞; Mexican National 19⅛; American Locomotive 31¼; do. preferrd 93; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69⅛; do. preferred, 129½; Standard Oil 615@620.

BALTIMORE, April 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅞@24⅞; do. preferred, 45⅜@45⅞; do. 4s 84⅛@84⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rosin easier. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine dull at 46@46½c.

CHARLESTON, April 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 42½c; receipts 376 casks; sales 600 casks; exports 340 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,029 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2 300 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 65; I, $3 00; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 70; W W, $3 95.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one to four points higher, following a firm lead by Liverpool, where prices were net one-half point higher as compared with an expected decline of one to one and one-half points. Room shorts and Europeans bought here in the first few minutes but commission houses took advantage of the higher prices to secure profits. Soon after the call the whole market made a downward turn under prospect of large port receipts and increased estimates for this week's "in sight." Bear pressure stimulated the unloading movement and a severe relapse in the English markets greatly added to the alarm of smaller holders. For the balance of the forenoon the market was weak and irregular with May off to 8 94. July to 8.96 and August to 8.82. Bullish statistical reports and claim that spot cotton was easily maintaining its position at top figures of the season were the supporting influences in the Southern market, but made little impression on local sentiment. The afternoon market was quiet and narrow after a light rally occurred on small estimates for to-morrow's receipts. The close was barely steady with prices net one to eight points lower.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Cotton quiet at 9⅛c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3 968 bales; stock 189,814 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅛c; middling gulf 9⅜c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; April 9.00, May 8.95, June 8 98, July 8.97, August 8.84, September 8 38, October 8.18, November 8.10, December 8 09, January 8 09.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20 717 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 938 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,159 bales; stock 654 404 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 76 191 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,366 bales; exports to France 770 bales; exports to the Continent 24,305 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,034,887 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,757,588 bales; exports to France 645,372 bales; exports to the Continent 2,289,266 bales.

April 11.—Galveston, firm at 9c, net receipts 5,567 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9c, net receipts 215 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 3-16c, net receipts 188 bales; Boston, quiet, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 79 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 89 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 22 bales; Savannah, firm at 8 15-16c, net receipts 764 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9c, net receipts 6,556 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, firm at 9c; net receipts 102 bales; Augusta, steady at 9 1 16c, net receipts 49 bales; Charleston, firm at 8 13-16c, net receipts 43 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Flour was firm and 5@10 cents higher on the wheat strength; Minnesota patents $3 80@3 95; Winter patents $3 85@4 05. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 82⅝c. The government report advanced wheat prices indirectly a cent per bushel to-day. Room traders, thinking the early firmness was top, oversold and were forced in, making a strong market all day. Southwest and Pacific coast buying was a feature, while bullish crop news also had an effect. The close was firm at ⅞c net advance. Sales were: May closed 79c; July closed 78⅝c; September 78⅛c; December 79⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No 2 66⅜c at elevator. Corn opened higher with wheat, yielded to vigorous short selling and finally advanced on covering, light stocks in the Southwest, firm cables and the wheat strength, closing firm, ⅜@⅞c net advance. Sales included: May closed 65⅛c; July closed 64c; September 63⅛. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 47⅛@48c. Options were somewhat irregular but generally firm all day. Lard firm; Western steam $10 05 refined lard was firmer; continent $10 15; South American $10 75; compound 7⅞@8⅛c. Pork firm; family $18 50; short clear $17 75@20; mess $16 25@17 25. Rice steady. Cheese firm; State and full creamery small early make fancy colored 13@13⅛c; do. white 13@13⅛c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6⅛c; country (packages free) 6⅛@6⅝c. Butter was steady; State creamery 26@31c; State dairy 25@30c. Eggs—Market ruled firm. State and Pennsylvania 16@16⅛c; Southern at mark 15@15⅛c. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 8⅛@12c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined quiet. Peanuts were quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbage—Market firm; State, barrel crate $1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil, while quieter, was still firmly held at the previous range. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42⅛@43c; off summer yellow 42c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Conflicting interpretations put on the government crop report of the condition of Winter wheat on April 1st set grain speculators to guessing to-day and resulted in active and irregular markets. In the end the bulls easily prevailed and aided by a rapidly developing bullish situation for corn in the Southwest, everything ruled firm. May wheat closed ⅛@¼ up. May corn ⅛@¼ higher and May oats unchanged; provisions a shade to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No 3 spring 68@72⅛c; No 2 red 78⅛@80c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oat —No. 2 41⅛@42⅛c; No 2 white 44@45⅛c; No. 3 white 43⅞@44⅛c. Rye—No. 2 55⅛@57c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 60@16 65. Lard, per 10 ℔s, $9 65@9 67⅛. Short rib sides, loose, $8 90@9 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 30@9 45. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72⅛@72⅛, 73, 71⅞, 72⅝@72⅞c; July 72⅛@73, 73⅞, 72⅛, 73⅛c; September 72⅝@72⅞, 73⅜, 72⅜, 73@73⅛c. Corn—No. 2, May 59⅛@59⅜, 60, 58⅞, 59⅝; July 59⅛@59⅜, 60⅛, 59⅛@59⅜, 60⅛c; September 59@59⅜, 59⅝, 58⅞@59⅛c. Oats—May 42, 42⅞, 41⅞, 42⅛c; July 34@34⅛, 34⅞@34⅛, 33⅞, 34⅛c; September 28⅞@29, 28⅞, 28⅞, 29⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 62⅛, 16 70, 16 62⅛, 16 65; July $16 82⅛, 16 87⅛, 16 80, 16 82⅛. Lard, per 100 ℔s—May $9 70, 9 72⅛, 9 67⅛, 9 67⅛; July $9 80, 9 82⅛, 9 77⅛, 9 77⅛; September $9 90, 9 82⅛, 9 87⅛, 9 87⅛. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—May $8 97⅛, 9 00, 8 97⅛, 8 97⅛; July $9 10, 9 15, 9 10, 9 12⅛; September $9 20, 9 22⅛, 9 20, 9 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand, prices unchanged; American middling 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8 500 bales American. Receipts 20 000 bales, including 13 700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 57-64d seller; April and May 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer; May and June 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer; June and July 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer; July and August 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer; August and September 4 52-64d seller; September and October 4 38-64@4 39-64d buyer; October and November 4 30-64@4 31-64d value; November and December 4 27-64d buyer; December and January 4 26-64d buyer; January and February 4 25-64d buyer.

MARINE.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Schr C C Lister, Moore, Stamford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

British schr D J Melanson, LeBlanc, Turk's Island, B W I, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

STAMFORD—Schr C C Lister, 314 000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

TURK'S ISLAND—Br schr D J Melanson, 144 816 feet lumber blinds sash, etc, valued at $1,983 67; cargo by Fore & Foster; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 12.

STEAMSHIPS.

Riftswood, (Br) 1,166 tons, Judd, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.

John J Perry, 138 tons, Dyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Nor, (Nor) 518 tons, Sorenson, Heide & Co.

Justo, (Nor) 607 tons, Pearson, Heide & Co.

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BREVITIES

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Emperor William has decorated Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, with the order of the Red Eagle.

Dudley Grierson, who recently distinguished himself by climbing Ben Nevis on a motor bicycle, is among the pioneers of automobiling in London.

David Jardine, chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, has resigned his office and will be succeeded by George Arbuthnot Burns, Lord Inverclyde.

The golf players in congress are quite numerous. Corliss of Michigan is the founder of a golf club and was among the pioneer followers of the game in his state.

The only member of the president's cabinet not a native of the United States is the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, who was born in Ayrshire, Scotland.

Abel Hinchliffe, now eighty-six years old and still active in journalism as editor of the Grimsby Observer, claims to have been the originator of the English halfpenny daily.

Lyman D. Goff, a millionaire manufacturer of Pawtucket, R. I., will build a fine clubhouse for boys between the ages of five and fifteen who are in the habit of making the streets their home.

The last surviving veteran of the war of 1812 is Hiram Cronk of Northwestern, Oneida county, N. Y. He is 101 years old. His aunt married Abram Depew, grandfather of Senator Chauncey Depew.

Timothy Bloomfield Edgar, a retired St. Louis banker, eighty-seven years old and totally blind, dictates interesting verses to an amanuensis and recently published a volume under the title, "Poems, Rhymes and Sayings."

Sir George Wombwell, who has just entered upon his seventieth year, is one of the very few officers now living who survived the charge of the Light brigade. He was a cornet, twenty years old, when he made his escape unscathed from the "valley of death."

A physician believed to have been the oldest member of the medical profession in England died recently at Monkeaton, Northumberland, in the person of Dr. John Warren Edgar. He was born in September, 1803. He took his degree in 1828 and continued in practice until a few years ago.

OVER THE OCEAN.

The Russian ministry of justice has decided to introduce trial by jury as a provisional measure.

Russia is believed to be making a great effort to get within her control the overland China tea trade.

In the belief that the dockyard men at Devonport waste a lot of time the British admiralty has introduced detectives into the workshops, to the men's great resentment.

A large aerolite has fallen on the village of Wystenki, near Kiev. Fourteen houses were burned, and a boy three years old was killed. The noise caused by the fall of the aerolite was heard fifteen miles off.

A house has been unearthed at Pompeii which belonged to a man named M. Lucretius Fronto. The mural paintings in the house are remarkable for excellence of design and freshness of color. Three of them are considered to be masterpieces.

A bronze statue of a woman carrying a parasol is rather unusual among works of art, but such has recently been unveiled to the late empress of Austria. It is situated in a small national park in Hungary, in which the late empress was fond of hunting and riding.

THE HORSES.

The Boston horse market is reported in a healthy condition.

Streator (Ill.) horsemen are planning to build a first class track.

An up to date half mile track is being talked of in Atlantic City, N. J.

Providence will give a ten thousand dollar purse for the 2:10 pacers again next season.

Nathan Reed, Louisville, Ind., refused an offer of $3,000 for his mare Alice Patchen, 2:24¼, by Bourbon Patchen.

This is the tenth year that Colonel John E. Thayer has served as president of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association.

Ed Geers is quoted as saying he would have formed a syndicate of a few men to purchase Lord Derby, 2:06½, if he had had any idea he would have sold for $10,500.

Dr. Spinx, son of Spinx and Miss Dickey, by Pilot Medium, is the sire of the colt Tullnerprinz that recently won a stake of 10,000 francs for two-year-old trotters in Italy.

CYNICISMS.

People all say they don't give to get back.

Too many people do what they should do and then expect credit for it.

Pitying the poor on cold mornings is about as far as the charity of some people goes.

Laughing at a man's funny story will please him more than telling him a dozen yourself.

Ever notice that people, as a rule, are kindest to those who do the least for them? Why is it?

It is easy for women to be good. After a woman has had children the only temptation she meets is one to borrow money from their banks.—Atchison Globe.

Personal Elements of Success.

"Personality," as it is called, is a thing apart, a light that cannot be hidden. It is difficult to describe, being in its nature variable. Often it is composed of one part talent and two parts character, and he who has it may in spite of other deficiencies command success.

Large successes are attainable by the union of aptitude and concentration of purpose, coincident with opportunity; the meeting of the man and the occasion, the suiting of the word to the action, the action to the word; self confidence, unflagging courage, absolute probity.—Henry Watterson in Success.

Inherited Prowess.

"To what," asked the young woman with the notebook, "do you attribute your remarkable power in training these animals and keeping them in subjection?"

"Well," replied Mlle. Castella, the lady wonder of the arena, "I think I inherited it from my mother. She was a strong minded woman. My father was a regular bear, and she had to subdue him about once a day as long as she lived."—Chicago Tribune.

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OLD MESSAGE FROM ROME.

Cast at Harvard Tells How Romans Sacrificed Sows.

How the early Romans sacrificed cows and sows is told by a famous stele, or tablet, dug up at Rome about two years ago. This stele bears the earliest Latin writing known to exist, and the first reproduction imported to this country has been recently installed at Harvard college. The reproduction shows the old pillar as it is supposed to have been left by the Gauls after they demolished the greater part of Rome in 390 B. C. and the capitol itself was saved by the cackling of the "sacred geese." The inscription, or, rather, that part of it which escaped the barbarians, has been translated as follows:

"Whoever desires to immolate cows, he should do it by the shrine. Sows should be immolated away from the shrine. The ritual cakes used in sacrificing should be brought to the rex sacrorum at the time of the full moon. Whoever desires to immolate cows or sows, having obtained leave from the rex sacrorum through the kalator, must take the auspices and present his votive offerings. The same rules must be followed when sacrifices are performed at the first quarter of the moon. Whosoever disregards the laws concerning the auspices and votive offerings, let him be sacred to Jupiter."

Only about a third of the stele escaped destruction, so that the rest of the inscription will probably never be known. The kalator, it is hardly necessary to explain, was a minor official attending the rex sacrorum, or chief of sacrifices, and, a "person sacred to Jupiter," became himself a potential sacrifice. In other words, he was outlawed, and it was no crime for anybody to "sacrifice" him. The lettering of the inscription is one proof of its antiquity, for, while at first glance the letters suggest Greek, they yet make Latin words, and it is known that the primitive Romans borrowed from the Greeks many of the letters of their early alphabet.

The place in which the old stele was found is believed by some authorities to have been the heroon, or official burial place, of Romulus, the founder of the city, and therefore almost as old as Rome itself. Others, however, declare that Romulus was merely a tradition and so could not have had a heroon. The Harvard classical department, it may be added, says that the date is certainly not later than 500 B. C. and perhaps earlier.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease!" inquire the friends of Mrs L Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of Kidney and Liver trouble Nervous Prostration and General Debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enable me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents.

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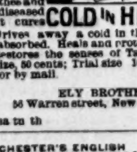
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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 11 a m	8.20 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Athens	6 13 a m	2 15 p m
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Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
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Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

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Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11 30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4 55 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6 30 a m	6.30 a m

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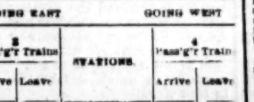
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M
....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M	P. M		A. M	A. M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.83 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 25 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.05 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.50 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.33 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.34 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.10 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.38 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 3.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M. Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 20 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.53 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.42 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

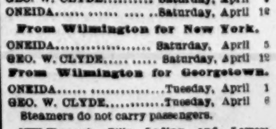
Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 12.

PROF. MILLER CONFESSED MISS JENNETT'S MURDER.

Will Be Arraigned in Court To-day--If He Pleads Guilty Will Be Sent at Once to the Penitentiary for Life.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., April 11.—After twenty-four hours spent in the Grand River avenue police station, Professor Jos. M. Miller broke down to-day and confessed that he murdered Miss Carrie M Jennett, one of his former pupils, last Wednesday night with the small hatchet which was found in his kitchen last night with blood stains on it. This afternoon a warrant was issued for him in the police court and he was arraigned there at 4 o'clock. He waived an examination and was committed to jail without bail. To-morrow he will be brought into the Recorder's court and asked to plead guilty. If he does so the self-confessed murderer will be on his way to the Jackson penitentiary by Saturday noon to spend the rest of his life.

Miller admitted that there had been illicit relations between Miss Jennett and himself for the past two years and said it was the result of these relations that led him to kill her. She refused to go to a lying-in-hospital, as he wished her to, and demanded that he abandon his family and leave the city with her. Wednesday night they met to discuss her trouble and decide on some action. Miller says that Wednesday afternoon he decided to kill her if she refused to do as he wished, and he therefore carried a small hatchet with him to their rendezvous.

They met and walked out Thirteenth street, talking it over, and finally sat down on the sidewalk. Miss Jennett renewed her demands that Miller leave the city with her. He says he told her it was impossible, but she still insisted. "By that time I was pretty near crazy," he said. "The impulse seized me and while she was still talking I reached into my overcoat pocket, drew out the hatchet and struck her."

After the murder he walked to his home by the most direct route. He was arrested there the following morning.

COTTON PRICES ARE SOARING.

Bull Movement in New York Follows Reports of Bear Panic in New Orleans.

[New York Herald, 10th.]

Another bull movement began afresh in cotton yesterday under the leadership of New Orleans, where, according to advices received from that city, a bear panic was under way. Cotton options in that city sold many points higher than in this city, a condition which has seldom occurred in the history of cotton trading. In the movement which started soon after the opening of the local cotton market several monthly options sold above nine cents, while spot cotton reached nine cents in New Orleans. There was great excitement in the local pit and the trading was heavy. Wall street houses which seldom take a hand in cotton speculation have lately been identified with the bull side of the market, thus swelling the volume of trading.

The professional bears, which include a number of the leading cotton houses in this city, have acknowledged at last that the government crop report, giving the final estimates of the crop at about 9,600,000 bales, is undoubtedly correct. When this estimate was published it was at great variance with the private estimates and those of the cotton experts. These authorities estimated the crop at 11,000,000 bales. A long fight has resulted, in which both the bulls and bears bitterly contested the advances in prices, which were constantly being made. The bears have at last acknowledged defeat.

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Macon, Ga.—Clemson College, 11; Mercer University, 3.

At Columbia, S. C.—Brooklyn (National League), 6; South Carolina, 4.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 11th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 11th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	76,191	91,373
Total receipts to this date	7,034,887	6,558 019
Exports for week..	45,441	152,171
Total exports to date	5,692,230	5,163,340
Stock in all U. S. ports.	654,404	719,418
Stock at all interior towns.....	348,983	541,023
Stock in Liverpool,	1,123,000	789,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	76.000	143,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,932 592 bales; New Orleans, 2,068 317; Mobile, 149,406; Savannah, 1,060 303; Charleston, 259,874; Wilmington, 267 903; Norfolk, 425,204; Baltimore, 80,965; New York, 151 932; Boston, 115,041; Newport News, 30,661; Philadelphia, 26,033; Vancouver, 2,554; Fernandina, 4,950; Port Arthur, 48,476; Brunswick, 112,819; Port Townsend, 103,197; San Francisco, 21 885; Portland, Ore., 9,220; El Paso, 1,300; Eagle Pass, 170; Laredo, 5.592; Pensacola, 164,193; Total, 7,034,887.

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A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Southern Senators Reply to Depew's Criticism of Election Methods in the South.

HIS STATEMENTS ERRONEOUS.

The Chinese Exclusion Bill Taken Up. Agreement Reached for a Vote on the Measure Next Wednesday. The House Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Some remarks which Mr. Depew, of New York, made yesterday, concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of Senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to Southern election methods, precipitated a lively debate in the Senate to-day. Mr. Money, of Mississippi, to whose State reference had been made by the New York Senator, replied tartly to some of the statements of Senator Depew and defended the suffrage clauses in the Mississippi constitution. Senator Depew made a warm reply and attacked the election methods not only of Mississippi but of several other Southern States.

His remarks drew a sharp fire from several Senators. Mr. Money and his colleague, Senator McLaurin, explained Mississippi election methods, and Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, pointed out that Senator Depew had been entirely mistaken about the operation of the constitution of that State, and that his statements were erroneous. Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, warmly arraigned the New York Senator for his comments on the Kentucky elections.

When the Chinese Exclusion bill was taken up an agreement was reached that a vote should be taken on it next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Senator Teller, of Colorado, supported the measure in a brief speech, maintaining that it was necessary and that it was not in contravention of our treaty obligations with China.

Senator Money's Remarks.

Senator Money, in his remarks on Senator Depew, said he did not quite understand why Senator Depew should discuss the question at this time, as it was understood generally that the resolution would be reported adversely to the Senate. He said that Senator Depew has selected Mississippi to criticise for disfranchising its citizens and to contrast it with the State of New York. He said he did not know whether the amendment proposed by Senator Depew or his remarks thereon were intended to deter any one from supporting the resolution, but if it were so intended it would fail of its object. The rattle of small-arms, he said, would frighten nobody. He would content himself with replying to the fire of the skirmishers with a promise that when the heavy guns were brought into action it would be the effort of his side of the chamber to afford them entertainment.

In conclusion, Senator Money declared that it was not the Southern States which were dissatisfied with the present method of electing United States Senators, but Republican States which evidently were dissatisfied with their representation in this chamber.

Senator Depew's Reply.

Senator Depew took occasion immediately to reply to Senator Money's remarks. He said he had proposed his amendment because he desired to get the important question before the Senate and before the country. Some of the legislatures of the country had adopted resolutions in favor of the proposition to elect United States senators by the people, but evidently there had been no proper consideration of the question. The proposed amendment had passed the House of Representatives without a moment's consideration or discussion, the effort seemingly being to unload the whole question upon the Senate. He declared that the adoption of the proposition would open a perfect Pandora's box of amendments, the end of which no man could see; yet the proposition had been passed by the House of Representatives without a reason being presented either for or against it.

He declared that if there were manhood suffrage in Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina, there would be Republican Senators in this chamber from those States. He said there had been no fear of negro domination in North Carolina, yet for the purpose of keeping Senator Pritchard, Republican, out of the Senate, and to secure a Democratic Senator in the place of Mr. Butler, Populist, and for no other reasons, the grand-father clause was inserted in the new constitution of that State. He sharply criticised the Goebel election law in Kentucky, by which he said Mr. Taylor was deprived of the Governorship. As to Mississippi, he asserted that the boards of registration in Mississippi determined the result of any election before the vote was cast. Personally, he did not believe, and other Republican Senators did not believe, that 55,000 votes in Mississippi should count for as much as 1,500,000 votes in New York.

At the conclusion of Senator Depew's remarks, Senator Money corrected what he termed "some of the mis-statements" of the New York Senator regarding the election laws of Mississippi. Senator McLaurin, Mississippi, read at length paragraphs from the constitution of Mississippi and he pointed out that it contained no "grandfather clause."

Senator Simmons' Remarks.

Senator Simmons, North Carolina, not having heard Senator Depew's remarks about his State, said he desired simply to say that, if reported accurately, Senator Depew was mistaken as to his facts.

Senator Simmons insisted that the statements attributed to Senator Depew were inaccurate and unwarranted, as the new constitution of North Carolina had not yet gone into effect.

Some remarks which had been made by Senator Depew concerning elections in Kentucky, drew the fire of Senator Blackburn, who likened the New York Senator to the animal who is used as a simile when disporting himself in a China shop.

He read from the stenographic report of Senator Depew's remarks about Kentucky elections and declared he would offer a premium to anybody who would find a solitary statement with reference to Kentucky in the Senator's speech which was true.

In conclusion, Senator Blackburn said, sarcastically, that he would suggest a manner in which the New York Senator might be excepted and then the railroads of that State and especially the New York Central railroad, need not be deprived of representation in the Senate.

Depew's Reply.

In a brief general reply to the criticisms made of him Senator Depew said he thought there ought to be a Federal election law, uniform in its application to all States, so that the people could have assurance that all Senators were elected by a fair and impartial vote. Senator Depew said he was proud of his connection with the railroad interests of the country—a connection which, with one million associates, he always considered honorable. He said he was quite ready to submit his claim to a seat in the Senate to the electorate of New York State, but when his present term should expire he would have reached a period in life when it was exceedingly doubtful whether he would care to return to the Senate.

House of Representatives.

Debate upon Cuban reciprocity continued in the House to day, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long, of Kansas, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, who from the first ardently supported the proposition for reciprocity and who originally favored a reduction of forty per cent., and by Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust which he said was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary.

Mr. Henry, of Mississippi, supported the bill on the ground that while unsatisfactory, it was a step in the direction of a reducing of duties.

The leaders of the House who have been much worried as to the outcome of the controversy were considerably relieved to-day when Mr. Watson, Indiana, who is acting as the Republican whip upon this occasion, informed them that after a careful canvass he was positive that when the attempt was made to overrule the chair in order to make way for an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar, the chair would be sustained.

On both sides it is conceded that the uncertainty regarding the fate of the bill hinges upon the question of overruling the chair. Despite Mr. Watson's canvass, there are those among the opponents of the bill who still contend that they will win the victory.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON DEAD.

Died at His Residence in Columbia, S. C., Aged 84 Years—The Whole State in Mourning—Proclamation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—Gen. Wade Hampton died this morning at 9 o'clock from valvular disease of the heart. He had been unconscious for several hours.

The General had just passed his 84th birthday. Twice this winter he has had attacks that have greatly weakened him, but he rallied wonderfully on both occasions. He was out driving a week ago, but it was evident his strength was deserting him.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, except that it will be at the General's expressed wish without pomp of any kind and will take place Sunday afternoon.

The Governor has issued this proclamation:

"WHEREAS, the Hon. Wade Hampton, a former Governor of South Carolina and a United States Senator died at his home in Columbia this morning [at ten minutes before 9 o'clock, full of years and of honor.

"Therefore, I, M. B. McSweeney, Governor of South Carolina, in recognition of his distinguished services to his people and his country throughout his long and honored career, and in further recognition of his broad statesmanship and true nobility of character, and his high patriotism and devotion to duty and his State, do request that on to-morrow, Saturday, all public offices in the State of South Carolina be closed, and as a further testimonial to his worth that the flags of the State and of the United States be put at half-mast on the State capitol and all other public buildings in the State and remain in that position until the funeral services are held."

The General objected to having a State funeral. Bells were tolled in all the towns when the news was received and schools were closed.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Rumors of a Corner in the Stock Dissipated—Reports That the Southern is Seeking Control Denied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Louisville & Nashville was the feature of to-day's stock market, as it was yesterday, but to-day the rumors that a corner had been arranged to squeeze shorts gave way to reports that the stock was being bought in order to secure control of the company. The corner theory for the advance in the shares was dissipated by a statement from President Keppler, of the Stock Exchange, to the effect that "he had been assured that there was no intention to corner the Louisville & Nashville stock, and that the stock would be available to borrowers."

Nothing was apparent to-day beyond heavy transactions in the stock to indicate that any one was buying for control, and nothing could be learned as to the indentity of the supposed purchasers, except that the speculative world connected the movements of the stock within the last two or three days with the announcement made on Monday by the Louisville and Nashville directors that the company had acquired a majority interest in the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad, which, when completed, will run from Knoxville to Jellico.

The statement was made at that time that this purchase put the Louisville road into competition with the Southern Railway between Cincinnati, Knoxville and Atlanta. The Southern is a property with which J. P. Morgan & Company are connected and to-day it was reported that Southern interests desired a controlling interest in Louisville. These reports, however, were denied by Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern, who said he knew nothing of such intention on the part of his road.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE.

Bill Reported in the House Carries an Appropriation of $10,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Moody, of North Carolina, today reported from the House Committee on Agriculture the bill establishing a national forest reserve in the mountain forest regions of Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is immediately available. The report sets forth the need of preserving this region and argues that the national government is the only power to conduct a work of this magnitude.

A special from Bristol, Va., says that the report that five of a sheriff's posse were killed and two others wounded in a battle with Jim Wright, the noted outlaw and his assistants in Scott county, Va., is authoritatively denied.

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A RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Negroes and Whites Clashed Last Night in the Heart of the Tenderloin.

MANY WERE BADLY BEATEN.

Trouble Caused by a Policeman Shooting a Negro Who Threatened Him With a Razor—A Mob Dispersed by Officers—All Quiet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Negroes and whites clashed to-night in the heart of the Tenderloin district and as a result some twelve or fifteen of the former were badly beaten up.

The cause of this small-sized race riot was the shooting of Holmes Easley, a young negro, by a bicycle policeman. Easley had some trouble in the neighborhood, and was pursued by a crowd. He drew a razor and threatened a policeman who tried to arrest him. The officer drew his revolver. Easley ran and the policeman shot him, the bullet lodging in the negro's leg. A crowd of negroes gathered and threatened the policeman, but they were dispersed by a squad of officers. The wounded negro was removed to a hospital, but for some time afterwards there were clashes between negroes and whites on the surrounding streets. No more serious injuries were reported.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Port Receipts—Mill Takings—Foreign Exports—Stocks at the Seaboard. The Supply to Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued to-day shows for the eleven days of April a decrease under last year of 75,000 bales, and an increase over the same period year before last of 50,000.

For the 223 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 326,000 bales and ahead of the same time year before last 1,019,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 92,142 bales, against 122,406 for the same seven days last year and 72,672 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 7,039 343 bales, against 6 598,814 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 965,946, against 962,212 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 213 353, against 481,235 last year; Southern mill takings 1,198 000, against 1,048,789 last year. The total movement since September 1st is 9,416,642 bales, against 9,091,040 last year and 8,397,482 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 45,475 against 133 082 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 3,055,518 bales against 2,743,208 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 16,799 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 61,405.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 9,776 339 against 9,213,574 for the same period last year.

POLICEMAN MURDERED.

Shot to Death by a Man He Had Arrested. Attempt at Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELKINS, W. VA., April 11.—Chief of Police P. C. Marsteller was shot and killed to-day by Wilfred Davis, a woodsman, whom he had arrested and was taking to the city prison. Davis appeared willing to go to jail and offered no resistance until near the jail when he told Marsteller that he would no further. Davis pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. Davis was recaptured by a posse. When he was brought back to town a mob of about 1,000 surrounded the officers who had him in charge and the cry of "lynch him" soon became a roar, but after hard work the posse got him on a train and landed him safely in the jail at Phillippi.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Agreed Upon by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, as a result of consultations in different parts of the country, has agreed on the following executive committee to be formally announced at the next meeting unless some hitch occurs: Ben. T. Cable, of Illinois, chairman; Lewis Nixon, New York, chairman of the finance committee; David Overmeyer, Kansas; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Richard Olney, Massachusetts, and Daniel Lamont, New York.

WARM WIRELETS.

Captain T. B Neal, president of the Neal Loan and Banking Company, Atlanta, Ga., is dead.

President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, has been selected by the President to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions.

Major John W. Green, a Confederate veteran and at one time general manager of the Georgia railroad, died yesterday in Atlanta.

Total bank clearings for the week ended April 10th, $2,247,110,859; decrease 10 5 per cent. Outside New York $784,449,408; increase 5.8 per cent.

Jack O'Brien and Joe Walcott fought six rounds to a draw at Industrial Hall, Philadelphia, last night. O'Brien had a shade the better of the bout.

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, is slowly dying at his residence in Washington, D. C. His physicians concede that they can now see no hope for his recovery and that he is steadily growing worse.

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COTTON MILL STRIKE.

Five Per Cent. Assessment Levied Upon All Operatives Throughout Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 11.—Secretary Hibbert, of the United Textile Workers of America, is expected to arrive here Monday night from Fall River, Mass., to take charge of the strike in the Augusta district.

In two weeks the strikers who left the King mills will be ordered to leave the company houses. The locked out operatives of other mills can retain their houses under the State law, but the mill presidents say they will not allow them to harbor the King mill operatives. Trouble is feared when the evictions are ordered. A five per cent. assessment has been levied on all operatives throughout the country by the National Association for the benefit of the strikers here.

ON THE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.

Passenger Train Wrecked—Engineer and Fireman Painfully Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., April 11.—A north bound train on the Central of Georgia railroad ran into an open switch tonight half a mile below this city, colliding with a string of freight cars standing on the side track. None of the passengers were injured, but Engineer Ramsey and Fireman Green of the passenger train were painfully hurt. The engine of the passenger train was partially demolished, and several freight cars were wrecked. Traffic was blocked for two and a half hours.

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The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 1 tf

Office Supplies.

I have a full line of all kinds of Blank Books, Filing Cases, Pens, Pencils and everything you will need in your office. Let me hear from you when you are in need of anything.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

ap 6 tf 107 Market St.

New Goods.

Bagging and Ties,

New Mullets,

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

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STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
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CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.

Send me your orders.

Special attention given to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

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IF YOU NEED

A Dining Table Call and See Ours.

They are nice and the price is right. Special price this week on Go-Carts. We guarantee to sell as cheap (quality considered) as any house in the city. Get our prices before you buy. Mail orders solicited.

GASTON D. PHARES,

Inter-State 'Phone 76. 110-112 Market street. ap 4 tf

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The fake close out sales; they don't hurt me and won't hurt you, provided you see me before you "bite" at "bargains." I have no shoddy goods, but will sell you honest made goods that will bear the test of time at the same price you are asked to pay for shoddy bargains.

N. F. PARKER,

FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.

Bell 'Phone 61. 111 Market street, apr 6 tf Inter-State 61.



ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats,
Seed Wheat,
Salt, Molasses,

Bagging and Ties.

Lime, Cement, Nails,
Grain and Hay.

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

The Worth Company.

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MOLASSES,
One car load at very low prices.
MATCHES,
One car load lower than the lowest.
SOAP,
One car load at old prices.
CORN,
In even two bushel bags, new bags.
OATS,
In even five bushel bags.
RENOWN,
Renown Cigars.
MATCH IT,
Match It Cheroots.

They are the best grade of Cigars and Cheroots made in the world. Our guarantee stands behind each and every one. Try them.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

Provisioners.

mar 30 tf

COFFEE.

Several grades which we offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. We also carry

Flour, Sugar, Cakes,

Candy, Cheese, Canned Goods of all kinds.

Snuff, Starch, Tobacco, Salt, Shot, Nails, Tea, Meal and Mullets.

Give us a call and see what we can do.

Williams Bros.

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A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will cut a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date. GUION & DAVIS, ap 4 tf 7 South Front St.

ICE, ICE

We are making and delivering as PURE CRYSTAL ICE as is made anywhere. Ice that will last twenty-five per cent. longer than ours is worthless for the reason that it never would melt.

There is no better Ice produced in the State than we make, and none frozen at as low a temperature.

25	10-Pound	Tickets	for	$1.00	
12	25	"	"	"	1 05
6	50	"	"	"	1.05
4	100	"	"	"	1.00
Per Block of 300 lbs			"	70c	per Block.
1,000 to 2,000 Pounds			"	20c	" 100 lbs

We are prepared to furnish any quantity of first class Bituminous Coal. We can supply you with lump Coal at $4.00 per ton in one ton lots.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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NOTICE

Our Stock of

Summer Foot Wear

is now open for inspection. EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.'S,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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Just Arrived To-day

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers. Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLEY

mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

The People's Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Directors of this Bank have to-day declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable April 10th to stockholders of Record April 8th, 1902.

F. W. DICK,

ap 9 tf Cashier.

FOR RENT!

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to

ap 9 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter.
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

R. W. Hicks, vs C. A. Healy and her husband Cyrus A. Healy. | Advertisement of order and service of summons by publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendants on the 28 h day of February, A. D 1902, by John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county North Carolina, requiring the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in said county. Now, therefore, this is to command you, C. A. Healy, and your husband, Cyrus A. Healy, to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Wilmington, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March, A. D 1902 and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action; and each of you will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon your property to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff to the amount of seven hundred and twenty four and 51-100 dollars, in the hands of said defendants, due to the plaintiff, and the costs of said action, which said warrant of attachment is returnable to the said court on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in March. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

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Important.

Some Prices at the "Unlucky Corner."

Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
Extra C Sugar 4½c lb.
Springfield Hams 15c lb.
S. C. Hams 12½c lb.
Lion Parched Coffee 10c lb.
Big Florida Celery 5c stalk.
Bananas 15c dozen.

S. W. SANDERS.

mar 26 tf

Pure Bran.

WE OFFER.

516 Bags Wheat Bran.

$1.10 Cash, 100 pounds to bag.

W. B. COOPER,

Progressive Wholesale Grocer, mar 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.